

Application No.: 10/633,598Docket No.: 30012821-2US (1509-438)**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 13, heading appearing at line 9 has been amended as indicated below:

[BRIEF] BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 15, paragraph starting at line 15, has been amended as indicated below:

The second plurality of signal tracks 306 extend beyond the contact region [[332]] 322 of the first plurality of tracks 304 towards a terminal end of the connector and are spaced apart from a second surface 325 of the ground plane 302. The tracks 306 are substantially encased within the insulator 308. A free end 326 of the tracks 306 remain free from insulator so as to define a contact region 328.

Page 15, paragraph starting at line 28, has been amended as indicated below:

The flexible connector 300 includes a semiconductor device 330, typically a digital signal processor (DSP), into which a number of the signal tracks 304 pass. Signals carried by the tracks 304 are processed by the device 330 and the processed signals proceed along the tracks 304 to the signal contact region [[324]] 328. Thus, the connector 300 constitutes a flexible printed circuit (FPC). It will be appreciated that should the connector 300 not include the semiconductor device 326 the connector 300 and signals pass directly along the tracks 304 the connector 300 will form a flexible flat conductor (FFC).

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Page 17, paragraph starting at line 6, has been amended as indicated below:

Referring now to Figure 4, a connection arrangement 400, comprises a flexible connector 402 and a flexible connector receiver [[404]].

Page 17, paragraph starting at line 16, has been amended as indicated below:

The receiver [[404]] comprises a housing 420, first and second pluralities of signal contacts 422, 424, having a pitch of approximately 1mm, and a ground plane contact element 426.